GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health Medical & Family Welfare Department - Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory & Monitoring Commission - Fixation of fee structure tentatively for M.Phil. (Clinical Psychology) and Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology (PDCP) Programmes offered by the Indlas Hospitals, Vijayawada for the Academic Years 2024-25 and 2025-26 - Notification - Issued.

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HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.140 **Dated:12.03.2025**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.160, HM & FW (C2) Dept., Dt:20.12.2024.
2. From the Member Secretary & CEO, APHERMC, Lr.No.140/APHERMC/ADMN/2025, Dt:28.01.2025 received through e-file Computer Nos.2698734.
3. G.O.Ms. No.30, HM & FW (C1) Dept., Dt: 14.02.2025.
4. Govt.Lr.No. 2698734/C2/2025, Dt: 18.02.2025.
5. From the Member Secretary & CEO, APHERMC, Lr.No.199/APHERMC/ADMN/2025, Dt:19.02.2025.
6. Govt.Lr.No. 2698734/C2/2025, Dt: 27.02.2025.
7. From the Member Secretary & CEO, APHERMC, Lr.No.216/APHERMC/ADMN/2025, Dt:03.03.2025 received through e-file Computer No.2740140.

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ORDER:

In the reference 7th read above, the Member Secretary & Chief Executive Officer, APHER&MC, has stated that the 120th Meeting of the Commission was held on 28.02.2025 at 03:00 PM at the Office of the APHERMC, Tadepalli, with a view to regulating the fee structure for the M.Phil (Clinical Psychology) and Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology (PDCP) programmes offered by Indlas Hospital, Vijayawada, Krishna District, for the academic years 2024-25 and 2025-26. The Member Secretary & CEO, APHERMC, has therefore forwarded the Minutes of the 120th Meeting of the Commission, along with recommendations regarding the fee structure for the said programmes at Indlas Hospital, Vijayawada, for the academic years 2024-25 and 2025-26. The extract of the Minutes states that the Director of Indlas Hospital submitted a request with supporting documents, including approval from the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), New Delhi, the Essentiality Certificate issued vide G.O. 1st read above, and provisional affiliation from Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences. It has further been stated that Indlas Hospital is the first institution in Andhra Pradesh to offer RCI-approved Clinical Psychology programmes. In its 116th meeting held on 08.01.2025, the Commission constituted a four-member committee to assess the expenditure and recommend a tuition fee. The committee conducted on-site visits to Indlas Hospital, Vijayawada, and Thakur Hari Prasad Institute, Hyderabad, reviewing national fee structures, estimated costs, and the need for qualified clinical psychologists. Based on its findings, the committee recommended that APHERMC regulate the fees, setting Rs. 4,50,000/- for the two-year M.Phil (Clinical Psychology) programme and Rs.3,75,000/- for the one-year PDCP programme. The committee also

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recommended enhancing programme resources by procuring additional books, journals, and test materials. Considering all the facts and circumstances and the report of the Four-Member Committee and the Rules of admission framed in G.0.3rd read above, the Commission resolved to recommend the said fee structure for Convenor Quota and Management Quota seats for the academic years 2024-25 and 2025-26 for the two-year M.Phil (Clinical Psychology) programme and the one-year PDCP programme offered by Indlas Hospital, Vijayawada, subject to certain directions, and requested the Government to issue notification orders.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following Notification which shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Extra-ordinary Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983) and upon considering the fee structure recommended by the APHERMC, the Government hereby notify the following fee structure tentatively for M.Phil. (Clinical Psychology) and Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology (PDCP) programmes offered by the Indlas Hospital, Vijayawada for the Academic Years 2024-25 and 2025-26 as detailed below:

Recommendations of APHERMC for Indlas Hospital, Vijayawada for the academic years 2024-25 and 2025-26						
Sl. No.	College code	Programme Name	Society code	College name-college place–District	Fee recommended	
					Convenor Quota(50%)	Management Quota(50%)
1	INDL	M.Phil (Clinical Psychology)	HERMC2470	Indlas Hospital-Vijayawada Krishna District	Rs.4,50,000/-	Rs.4,50,000/-
2		Professional Diploma in Clinical Psychology (PDCP) programme			Rs.3,75,000/-	Rs.3,75,000/-

3. The fee structure notified by the Government for the academic years 2024-25 and 2025-26 above is subject to the following conditions:

a. The Fees are all inclusive annual fees including tuition fee, admission fee, special fee and Laboratory/library fee.

b. The aforesaid fee determined for two-year M.Phil (Clinical Psychology programme and the one year PDCP programme mentioned above does not include hostel, transport, mess charges, etc.

c. The above fee structure two-year M.Phil Clinical Psychology programme and the one year PDCP programme mentioned above shall be applicable for the new courses/colleges during the Academic years 2024-25 and 2025-26.

d. The institution shall collect the annual fee for every year in two half yearly instalments at the time of Semester Registration.

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e. The same fee shall continue for the students admitted during the Academic years 2024-25 and 2025-26 till they complete the programme.

f. The institution shall not charge either directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the fee fixed above. If any other amount in charged under any other head or guise i.e., donations, the same would amount to charging capitation fee and are liable to be prosecuted under Section 9 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act 5 of 1983) apart from imposing appropriate penalty under the APHERMC Act, 2019 and the APHERMC Rules, 2019.

g. The institution is hereby cautioned to maintain proper accounts following lawful practices (Accrual/Mercantile basis of Accounting) including processing payments and receipts through Banks and follow the Regulations as well as guidelines of the Commission in submitting data for evaluation and regulation of fee proposals henceforth. In default their respective fee proposals will be liable to be rejected under Regulation 5 (B) (viii) of APHERMC Regulations and such instances shall not be forwarded to the Government for fixation of fee.

h. In case of any deviation from these directions, the Commission shall initiate action entailing serious penal consequences as per the Act and Rules made thereunder.

4. The fee structure notified above is subject to final decision of Government on equal fee recommended by the APHERMC for Convenor Quota and Management Quota seats in respect of PG Medical fee.

5. The Registrar, Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada/Director of Medical Education, A.P shall take necessary action accordingly.

6. The order issues as per the guidelines/directions issued by Government from time to time subject to the directions/outcome of the Court cases, pending if any.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

M.T. KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada (with a request to publish in the next extra-ordinary Gazette and supply 50 copies immediately)
The Registrar, Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.
The Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh Vijayawada.
The Secretary & Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory & Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Director, INDLAS Hospitals, Vijayawada (through Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences / Director of Medical Education).

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